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Appl. No. : 10/626,607
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
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For : WAVEFORM EQUALIZER FOR A REPRODUCTION SIGNAL
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on October 27, 2003, Applicants call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which are of record in commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/405,626, which was filed on April 3, 2003:

U.S. Patent No. 6,385,239 to OKAMOTO et al., which issued on May 7, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 5,287,385 to SUGAWARA et al., which issued on February 15, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,430,768 to MINUHHIN et al., which issued on July 4, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,440,572 to KITAORI, which issued on August 8, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,524,026 to MURATA, which issued on June 4, 1996;
U.S. Patent No. 6,477,125 to HAYAMI, which issued on November 5, 2002; and
International Patent Application Publication No. WO 00/46802, which was
published on August 10, 2000.

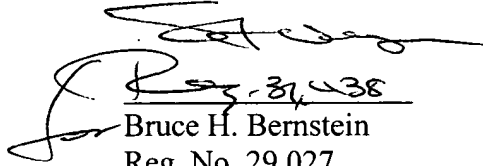
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the
requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed
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undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and
cite the same. A copy of the international patent application publication is attached
hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The
Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return
a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the
present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant
application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted
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fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37
C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6 3 8 5 2 3 9	05/07/02	OKAMOTO et al.			
	5 2 8 7 3 8 5	02/15/94	SUGAWARA et al.			
	5 4 3 0 7 6 8	07/04/95	MINUHIN et al.			
	5 4 4 0 5 7 2	08/08/95	KITAORI			
	5 5 2 4 0 2 6	06/04/96	MURATA			
	6 4 7 7 1 2 5	11/05/02	HAYAMI			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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